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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

8 Webster Financial Corporation, Webster Bank,  
9 National Association, and Webster Capital  
Finance, Inc.,

10 Plaintiff(s),

11 vs.

12 Webster Capital Finance Inc., Fifik Private  
Loans, Fifik Jan, Samuel Howard, Alex Hampsom,  
13 various John and Jane Does 1-10 and XYZ  
Companies1-10,  
14 Defendant(s).

Case # 2:18-cv-02223-MMD-GWF

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

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16 Gail E. Podolsky, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
(name of petitioner)

17 1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

18 Carlton Fields Jorden Burt, P.A.

19 (firm name)

20 with offices at 1201 West Peachtree Street, Suite 3000,

(street address)

21 Atlanta,

(city)

Georgia,

(state)

30309,

(zip code)

22 404-815-2714,

(area code + telephone number)

gpodolsky@carltonfields.com

(Email address)

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24 2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

25 Webster Financial Corporation, Webster Bank,  
National Association, and Webster Capital Finance, Inc. to provide legal representation in connection with  
26 [client(s)]

27 the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since October 12, 2005, Petitioner has been and presently is a  
(date)  
member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Georgia  
(state)  
where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or  
from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular  
possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying  
the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
U.S. Supreme Court	09/04/2009	142021
Georgia Supreme Court	10/12/2005	142021
11th Circuit Court of Appeals	03/14/2006	142021
Georgia Court of Appeals	10/12/2005	142021
U.S.D.C., N.D., Georgia	10/12/2005	142021
U.S.D.C., S.D., Georgia	06/17/2010	142021
U.S.D.C., M.D., Georgia	09/28/2015	142021

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

(State "none" if Petitioner has no disciplinary proceedings, etc.)

None

1           6.       That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give  
2 particulars if ever denied admission):

3 (State "none" if Petitioner has never been denied admission.)

4       None  
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6           7.       That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

7 (State "none" if Petitioner is not a member of other Bar Associations.)

8       State Bar of Georgia  
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10          8.       Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2  
11 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

12 Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
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19                   (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

20          9.       Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the  
21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same  
22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

23          10.       Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of  
24 the members of the bar of this court.

25          11.       Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to  
26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.  
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1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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4 STATE OF GEORGIA }

5 COUNTY OF FULTON }

Gail Podolsky  
Petitioner's signature

7 Gail E. Podolsky, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:  
8 That the foregoing statements are true.

Gail Podolsky  
Petitioner's signature

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10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

13 Connie Willey Notary Public  
14 Notary Public or Clerk of Court, Georgia  
My Commission Expires May 30, 2019

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16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO  
17 THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate David S. Kahn,  
20 (name of local counsel)  
21 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
22 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of  
23 said designated Nevada counsel is:

24 300 South 4th Street, 11th Floor

(street address)

25 Las Vegas

(city)

Nevada

(state)

89101

(zip code)

26 702-727-1400

(area code + telephone number)

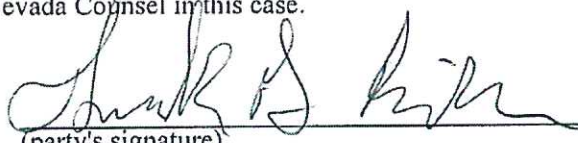
david.kahn@wilsonelser.com

(Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes  
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations  
3 binding on all of us.  
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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) David S. Kahn as  
(name of local counsel)  
8 ~~his/her~~ their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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(party's signature)

11 Frederick F. Erikson, Deputy General Counsel  
12 Webster Financial Corporation, Webster Bank,  
(type or print party name, title) National Association,  
13 and Webster Capital Finance, Inc.

14 (party's signature)

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16 (type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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20 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 7038  
22 Bar number

23 david.kahn@wilsonelser.com  
24 Email address

25 APPROVED:

26 Dated: this 6th day of December, 20 18.

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28 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



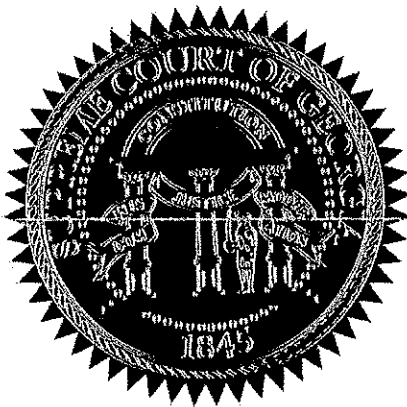
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JEAN RUSKELL, REPORTER

November 20, 2018

I hereby certify that Gail E. Podolsky, Esq., was admitted on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005, as a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of Georgia, the highest court of this State; and, since that date she has been and is now a member of this bar in good standing, as appears from the records and files in this office.



Witness my signature and the seal of this Court  
hereto affixed the day and year first above written.

*Therese S. Barnes*, Clerk